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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Re: Docket No. 04-07 - Ex Parte Communications

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I write on behalf of Chief Richard L. Mayer, CLEE, President and the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police to offer a letter of support for the pending proposed merger between Cingular Wireless Corporation and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

We are encouraged that Cingular Wireless Corporation and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. continue to make strides in expanding their E9-1-1 deployment. Through FCC compliance efforts, Cingular Wireless Corporation and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. have abided by current consent decrees-governing E9-1-1 Phase I and Phase II obligations. Within current corporate structure, they have cooperated with many of our members in our attempts to accelerate E9-1-1 deployment.

The pending proposed merger, we believe, will strengthen the capacity of each company to implement and improve 9-1-1 services to communities.

Thank you for your consideration of the perspective of our Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police on this matter.

Sincerely,

Todd N. Wurschmidt, Ph.D.

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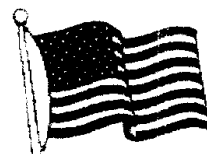
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